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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Foreign Intelligence Division

**THROUGH:** Deputy Director (Plans)

**SUBJECT:** Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities Under Technological Capabilities Panel

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum for the NSC, January 2, 1957, from its Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of the Report to the President by the Technological Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory Committee, OSM: Follow-up Study

1. Referenced memorandum contains the following action, approved by the President:

"Noted that the departments and agencies will conduct special periodic reviews of the areas of the TCP Report falling within their responsibilities to identify problems for special study where new intelligence or new technological advances alter our vulnerability to surprise attack."

2. Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957 on Specific Recommendation C.10:

"A heavy long-term investment should be made in the preparation of covert agents as eventual sources of high-level intelligence."

3. You may wish to refer to your memorandum to the SA/PC/DCI, dated 5 July 1956, on this subject, submitted in connection with the last report to the NSC on the Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program.

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